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SPECIAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

At McDonald's Department Store
Beginning July 1, Continues 30 Days

Shirt Department.

All our men's \$1.25 shirts in the house in this sale go at 95c
All the 50c shirts go at 38c
One lot men's Pongee shirts, value \$1.50, special price \$1.00
One lot men's shirt waists, value \$1.50 each, special clean-up price 50c

Clothing.

All our men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 pants in the house, your choice for 30 days at, per pair \$4.00
One lot men's all wool pants, worth \$2.50 a pair, for 30 days only, per pair \$1.50
12 dozen pairs men's pants, value \$1.40 and \$1.50 a pair, special price for 30 days \$1.12 1/2
About 25 men's odd suits, broken sizes, regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 value, special clean-up price, per suit \$7.50
Men's "President" suspenders, sold everywhere at 50c, special price for 30 days 38c

Shoe Department.

One lot ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords, our special price to clean up the lot \$1.95
One lot men's \$4.50 shoes, broken sizes, our special price, a pair \$2.95
One lot men's patent leather pumps and Angola oxfords, regular price \$1.50, special price to clean up the lot \$1.12 1/2
50 pairs old ladies' broad toe, lace shoes, regular \$1.00 value, special clean-up price 62 1/2c

Staple Dry Goods.

Lonsdale 36 inch bleached domestic, 10c value, in this sale at, a yard 7 1/2c
10-4 bleached Pepperell sheeting, special price for 30 days only 22 1/2c
10-4 unbleached Pepperell sheeting, special price for July 20c
36 inch Indian Head bleached domestic, suitable for drawn work and ladies' white dresses

special price for July, a yard 12 1/2c
36 inch bleached domestic, free from starch, price 7 1/2c, special price 10 yards for 50c
36 inch fine brown Sea Island domestic, value 7 1/2c, special price 6 1/2c
Men's bleached Lisle thread shirts and drawers regular 65c value, go in this sale at 37 1/2c
Genuine Scrivens elastic seam drawers, sold everywhere at 75c, our special price this sale 50c

Ribbons.

All silk watered taffeta ribbons Nos. 22 to 80, worth 15c, 20c and 25c yard, go in this sale 12 1-2c
One lot No. 80 all silk plain taffeta ribbon, worth 25c yard, goes in this sale at 12 1-2c

Hat Department.

All straw hats in the house 1/2 off regular price
SPECIAL—About 5 dozen men's hats, assorted kinds, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 each, our special price to clean up the lot, each 50c
One lot John B. Stetson Big 4 hat, XXX beaver, extra fine, regular \$10.00 hat, special for July only, at \$7.50

Hardware.

A few specials in our hardware department.
26 inch Disston saws, worth \$1.75, our special for July, each \$1.37 1-2
A good 8 inch hack saw for metals, each 25c
12 inch mill saw files, value 25c, special price 15c
One lot large table lamps, regular price \$1.75, special price for July, each \$1.25

Gasoline Stoves.

All our \$3.50 gasoline stoves go in this sale at \$2.50
All our 3-burner gasoline, worth \$6.50 each, go at \$4.50
All our 4-burner gasoline stoves, worth \$9.00, go at \$6.50
All our \$12.50 and \$13.00 gasoline stoves go at \$9.50

FREE ZONE ABOLISHED

Full Text of Decree of President Diaz, And Reasons.

Many Important Facts Set Forth Why the Zona Libre, Which Had Not Served its Purpose, Should Be Abolished.

(Translated from the original and official proclamation.)

The President of the Republic has directed to me the following decree:

Porfirio Diaz, Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico, to its people greeting:

That by virtue of the authority vested in the executive by article 2, of the law of imports dated the 21st day of May, 1904, and, Considering:

I.—That the then existing isolation of the people of the northern frontier of the republic, in past years, having caused the issuance in their favor of the special exemption of a "free zone,"

II.—That the cause, having ceased to exist, since the construction of the various lines of railway, among them, the one from Monterrey to Matamoros, recently inaugurated, placing the said towns in communication with the most important towns of the rest of the country, thus permitting of the easy transportation of domestic goods to the frontier points, where they are mostly consumed, and permitting of the sale of same at prices but slightly in excess or equal to the prices paid for similar goods of foreign origin;

III.—That as to those articles not produced or manufactured in the republic, it should be observed that the prices at which they are sold within the "free zone," are not as a rule any lower than the prices at which they can be had in the rest of the country, which demonstrates that the special exemption does not always redound to the benefit of the consumers, resident in the zone, nor does it therefore respond to the principal intent of the legislator who made the decree;

IV.—That if it be true that the natural and industrial products of the interior of the republic are benefitted by the advantage of railway transportation to reach the free zone, it is no less the fact that articles produced or manufactured in the zone are favored or benefitted, upon being interned to the rest of the country by the discontinuance of the very severe regulations made necessary for the protection of the federal revenue, which regulations, in many instances, interfered to such an extent as to be practically prohibitory.

V.—That the experience acquired by the long period of time in which this special exemption of the free zone has been in force permits of the conclusion that the said special exemption has been ineffectual in the formation of large centers of population, and sanctions the belief that far from favoring or aiding the development and the wealth of that section of the country, it has been an obstacle. Since the abnormal condition in which the zone is now placed obstructs the free circulation of its products and consequently retards the development of its natural resources and prevents the creation therein of remunerative industries;

VI.—That the majority of the laboring class and also large numbers of the farmers and cattle raisers residing in the free zone, realizing and being convinced of the necessity for the removal of the existing regime, which is prejudicial to them have repeatedly petitioned for the abolition of the special exemption;

VII.—That if circumstances

prescribe at times the necessity for granting concessions in the matter of taxation or the making of a special privilege in favor of a certain region of the Republic, it is the duty of the government as soon as there is a change of conditions to withdraw such privileges in order to re-establish conditions of equality to all the people of the country;

VIII.—That, finally, it is equitable to provide against the damage that might be caused to importers, if by the suppression of the special privilege they were forced to annul operations bargained for and based upon the law of the land at the time of the contract, or if they were forced to carry out such contracts at a certain loss;

I have therefore decreed as follows:

1st. The free zone is abolished, and therefore all merchandise imported for consumption into the places that are actually within the limits of the said Zone, shall pay, without deductions of any kind, the same duties and imposts provided by law for merchandise destined to the rest of the National territory.

2. Merchandise of foreign origin already imported, or which may be imported under the terms of this decree, destined for points within the extinguished Free Zone, may be interned to the rest of the country without the payment of additional duties, although they may have satisfied 10 per cent. of the duties provided for in the Tariff on Imports.

3rd.—The natural and industrial products of the places referred to in the previous article can also be interned to any part of the Country without being liable to the payment of duties, nor to the presentation of Customs papers.

4th.—Articles from No. 675 to No. 696 inclusive, of the General Customs Regulations, and all other laws, regulations, circulars and other orders relating hereto, insofar as they conflict herewith, are hereby abolished.

TRANSITORY ARTICLES.

I.—This decree shall take effect on the first day of July, 1905 and its provisions are applicable to importations after 12 o'clock midnight today.

II.—As an exception to the provisions of the foregoing article, the Custom Houses on the Northern frontier will continue to collect only 10 per cent of the import duties on merchandise imported for consumption in the extinguished Free Zone, provided that the following can be shown to the satisfaction of the Treasury Department:

I.—That prior to the promulgation of this decree, the purchase or manufacture of the goods abroad had been contracted for;

II.—That the purchase of same cannot be cancelled or revoked, either because the goods are already in transit or because their manufacture has been commenced;

III.—That the merchandise in question is such as is habitually dealt in by the importer or buyer, and that the quantity does not exceed approximately what the interested party has introduced in the year last past; and

IV.—That if the goods have been ordered by a private individual resident of the extinguished Free Zone, who has no place of business in the place, it must be shown to the satisfaction of the Treasury Department that said merchandise is intended for the use of the party interested, or that they are to be used in the industry, farm or other business run by him.

3rd.—To enjoy the exemption provided for in the foregoing article it is indispensable, in addition to the conditions set forth, to comply with the following requisites:

I.—The importer must present to the proper Custom House before 6 p. m. on the fourth day of July, 1905, a statement, without stamps,

in which he will set out the name of the business or concern with whom he was placed the order for goods, as also the quantity and the class of same. Attached to the statement must be literal copies of letters or documents of the applicant in reference to the ordered goods, and the actual importation must occur within 45 days if the order is placed in the United States of America or in Canada, counting from the date of this decree; or within three months, counted in the same manner if the merchandise is ordered from any other Country.

Hereby ordered, printed, circulated, published and enforced. Given at the Palace of Federal Executive Power, in Mexico, on the 30th day of June, 1905.

Porfirio Diaz.

To the Secretary of State, Treasury and Public Credit, Lic. José Ives Limantour.—Present.

And I communicate to you for your information and subsequent ends.

Limantour.

México, June 30, 1905.

Peace Plenipotentiaries Named.

President Roosevelt has announced from Oyster Bay that he has been notified of the appointment of the Japanese and Russian peace plenipotentiaries who will meet in Washington as soon after the first of August as possible. The two plenipotentiaries are Ambassador Muraviev, formerly minister of justice and now ambassador at Rome, and Ambassador Rosen.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries are Baron Komura, now minister of foreign affairs and Minister Takahira. It is possible that each side may send one or more additional representatives. The plenipotentiaries of both Russia and Japan will be entrusted with full power to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace subject, of course, to ratification by their respective home governments.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD:

Month of June, 1905, Station Fort Brown, Texas.

Day	Temperature			Precipitation	Wind	Character of Day
	Max	Min	Set			
1	90	73	81		N	Pty Cloudy
2	89	73	81		N	Pty Cloudy
3	91	75	77	0.06	S E	Pty Cloudy
4	89	72	83	0.11	S E	Clear
5	92	73	85		S E	Clear
6	93	75	86		S E	Clear
7	94	77	87		S E	Clear
8	95	78	86		S E	Clear
9	93	72	86		S E	Clear
10	94	74	85		S E	Clear
11	95	75	87		S E	Clear
12	94	74	87		S E	Clear
13	97	74	81		S E	Clear
14	95	75	86		S E	Clear
15	94	74	85		S E	Clear
16	94	76	84		S E	Clear
17	95	74	86		S E	Clear
18	95	77	87		S E	Clear
19	95	78	87		N	Clear
20	94	77	85		S E	Clear
21	99	74	81	0.12	N	Pty Cloudy
22	99	73	88	0.31	E	Pty Cloudy
23	99	73	82		E	Clear
24	95	74	84		S E	Pty Cloudy
25	94	78	84		S E	Pty Cloudy
26	95	77	83	0.87	S	Pty Cloudy
27	87	79	85	0.21	S	Pty Cloudy
28	91	77	85		S	Pty Cloudy
29	90	77	85		S E	Pty Cloudy
30	90	79	85	0.12	S	Pty Cloudy

Temperature: Mean maximum, 91.76; mean minimum, 74.46; mean, 83.11; maximum, 97; date 13; minimum, 68; date 8; Greatest daily range, 25, 8th.

Total precipitation 2.30 inches.

Greatest in 24 hours 0.87; date 26.

B. J. ENGLISH,

Voluntary Observer.

Post-Office Address, Ft. Brown, Texas.

Very Seriously Injured.

This morning M. W. Knott, section foreman at Harlingen, was in some way thrown from his hand car, the car passing over his leg very badly crushing it just above the ankle, and also causing concussion of the spine. It is not known just how the accident happened, but the man is very seriously injured. He was brought to Brownsville on the 11 o'clock train and Drs. Fred and Joe Combe immediately gave the unfortunate man medical attention. He is now at Mrs. Best's boarding house, having been taken there in a Fort Brown hospital ambulance. The injured man is attended by his two daughters and a son, and everything possible will be done for his relief. This is the first serious occurring since the Gulf Coast Line has been in operation.

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